

L. H. J. House not to the delay but for the dispatch of the publick Business.

The Answer to his Hon<sup>r</sup> the Governours Speech being prepared by the Committee of Laws was read and approved of and ordered to be Entred as follows Viz.

p. 5 To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Governour of Maryland.

The humble Address of the House of Delegates.

May it please Your Honour.

We are fully convinced not only from the Concern Your Honour hath Expressed in Your Speech at the opening of this Sessions but Likewise from the whole Course of Your Conduct ever since you have presided over us, with what Regret it must be to Your Honour to Call an Assembly at this unseasonable time of the Year: But since the Welfare of this p<sup>ro</sup>vince requires it, we shall proceed with the greatest Candour and Expedition we are capable of to Consider of the severall particulars your Honour hath been pleased so Earnestly to recomend to Our Consideration in relation to the Gentlemen of the Law and shall on Our Part as much as in us lies Endeavour to form such a new Bill in relation to those Gentlemen as may not be lyable to the objections made by them Against the present Act, And if in the Course of the proceedings of this Session any other matter or thing shall be found absolutely needfull at this p<sup>re</sup>sent Juncture to be done for the Welfare of the Inhabitants of this province we shall Exert Ourselves with the like Application for the Speedy dispatch thereof so as to bring this Session to a Conclusion with the Least Charge that may be to the Publick

Sign'd p<sup>o</sup> order of the House R Ungle Speaker

March the 16<sup>th</sup> 1725/6

Which was sent to his Hon<sup>r</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> by M<sup>r</sup> Stoddert and seven others.

They Return and say they Delivered it.

The following Message prepared Viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly March 16<sup>th</sup> 1725/6

May it please Your Hon<sup>rs</sup>

We Desire Your Honours will be pleasd to Appoint some of the members of Your House to Join with some of the Members of this House in a Comittee for the drawing up a Bill Relateing to the Gentlemen practitioners of the Law.

Sign'd p<sup>o</sup> order. M. Jenifer Cl. Lo: Ho: